

Regular Meeting Village Council

Minutes of meeting held August 11, 1949, at 8 p.m. in the Village Office, Irma, Alta.

Councillors present: Messrs. W. N. Frickleton, W. Symington and C. P. Jones.

Frickleton—that minutes of previous meeting be adopted as written.

Correspondence from Salvation Army re: Grant for 1949 and Union of Alberta Municipalities re: Annual Convention at Calgary, 1949. Noted and filed.

Frickleton—that secretary write Deputy Municipal Affairs regarding liability or otherwise of the Village for Side Walk repairs on Main Street fronting Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 6, Plan 1560W.

Symington—that eaves trough be placed around the Fire Hall. Messrs. L. Prosser and L. Rohrer were present for the W.I. and requested that the Rest Room remain open for 24 hours daily, including Sunday.

Jones—that the request be granted for a period of one month and again be brought up for review.

Jones—that the trees at the corner of Queens St. and Third Ave. West be cut back.

Jones—that a load of gravel be placed at intersection of Main St. across 2nd Ave. East.

Financial Statement for the Month of July as at the 31st:

Bank balance \$2159.12. Outstanding Cheques \$299.83. Cash on hand \$50.51. Agricultural Trust \$422.01. Cem. Trust \$139.02.

Jones—that report be accepted and following accounts paid.

Alta. Telephones, June\$4.75
A.C. Charter, July75.00
King's Printer, Acts70.00
Imperial Lumber Co.21.35
Prov. Treas. Pub. wks.18.00
Alta. Telephones, July4.65
L.A. Johnson40.37
S. Fenton, Gravel12.25
Calgary Power Ltd.122.67
Symington—Adjourn.

POLIO AID BY AIR

VANCOUVER, August—Vancouver's current polio wave has called forth the latest aids of the medical profession. Need arose for three electrical surgical pumps available only in Toronto. Within 24 hours the pumps were delivered to Vancouver General Hospital via TCA air cargo and put into service immediately.

BRANDED LINES Are Year-Round Features at EATON'S From "Coast to Coast"



Home Cooking Sale August 27

The Irma Ladies Aid are holding a Sale of Home Cooking in Kirkman and McLean's store after 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 27. How about a cake, pie, cream, or some nice huns for Sunday!

The apron committee of the Ladies Aid would appreciate having the members send in a report by the next aid meeting on the number of aprons they have in the making.

Southern Sayings

Miss Mary Szoke of Fabyan spent a few days at Mrs. R. Rebers and Baska's last week.

Miss Florence Reber of Rosalind spent a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. R. J. Whitton of Prince Rupert B.C. is visiting or convalescing at his cousin's, J. Jackson.

Maxine Clisdell of Education Point is visiting at R. Reber's this week while Mr. and Mrs. J. Clisdell spent Sunday at the Reber home.

Sports Day Pictures

Equities have been made in regard to obtaining one or more of 12 postcard size pictures I took on Main Street of the Irma and District Board of Trade August 1. Sports Day parade. The film including developing and printing of this size of picture is rather expensive and I am obliged to charge 15c each or \$1.50 per set. However if sufficient orders are received (before the end of the month) a rebate would be made.

—ART KNUDSON,
Irma, Alberta.

Community Cook Book SYRUP TARTS

1 cup sugar 3 eggs
1 cup corn syrup 1 tsp vanilla
Mix together, put in tarts and bake. A cup of currants may be added and less sugar, or instead of currants, a cup of coconut.

—Mrs. Mabel H. Mellott.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson and family spent a short holiday with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson in Edmonton.

Miss Joy Enger was a visitor in Edmonton over the week-end.

Congratulations are due Clarke Steele Jr. who passed his Grade Nine exams with honors, getting 4 H's and an A, thus equalling Dore Simmerman's record. The winner of the Battle River W.I. Scholarship will be decided by Mr. Simonson, who has access to the actual marks.

Some hail damage was suffered in the district, centering in that part where Mr. N. Willerton, Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. J. Savard live.

Mr. Ralph King, Mr. A. Bacon and George have returned from a fishing trip to Long Lake.

The Saw and St. Club are meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alf Bacon.

Mr. Allen McFarland is busy putting in a basement. They will be moving their house to this new location shortly.

Cutting of the first wheat commenced on Mr. Gordon Elliott's farm.

Northern Nuggets

Lorne Cook is spending his holidays with his grandmother Mrs. E. J. Jones.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Percy Miller is a patient in the Mannville hospital. He suffered injuries when thrown from the stacker while putting up hay. We hope that he will soon be home again.

Miss Edith Jones arrived home this week after attending the summer school sessions in Edmonton. Things were rather mixed up last week when the Southern Sayings appeared in the Northern Nugget column and the Northern Nuggets were among the Locals.

Miss Jean Sherry was a recent patient in the Mannville hospital. We are glad to report that she is home again.

Wedding Bells

McFARLAND — MURPHY

Bouquets of sweet peas, gladioli and snapdragons decorated the Irma United Church on August 10 at 3 p.m. for the wedding of Ethel Collins Murphy and Joseph Allen McFarland, both of Irma.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walters of Wainwright, assisted by the Rev. Inglis of Irma. The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. W. J. Collins of Provost, wore a white satin gown with high neckline, lace yoke, long sleeves and colonial skirt gathered up in front with tiny sprays of Lily of the Valley to reveal a ruffled lace petticoat and terminating in full train behind. Her train length veil of fine net was held in place by a coronet of pearls and rhinestones and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white gladioli. Her only jewelry was a three-strand pearl necklace and earrings, gift of the groom.

Misses Lois and Shirley Collins, cousins of the bride, were maid of honor and bridesmaid respectively. Miss Lois's dress was blue and Miss Shirley's dress pink, but both were styled identically of cordial taffeta with fitted bodices, full skirts and short puffed sleeves. They wore matching head-dresses and mittens, and carried colonial bouquets.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Murphy chose a frock of white jersey with white and pink accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of white sheer figured in grey with grey and pink accessories. Her flowers were pink and white carnations.

The guests were ushered to their seats by Messrs. Donald McKay and Pat Horn. Mrs. R. B. Kirkman played the wedding music and Mrs. Coppack sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland. The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake, embedded in tulle and flanked by vases of pink and white sweet peas.

The toast to the bride was made by Mr. H. L. Black and speeches were given by Rev. Walters and Rev. Inglis. Telegrams of congratulations were received from Scotland, California, Saskatchewan and Hawkins.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon at Banff and Waterton Lakes. The bride travelling in a suit of mid blue with navy accessories.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coppack of Castor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins and family of Provost, Mrs. H. Lewis of Winnipeg, Mrs. Murdoch of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McFarland and children of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. D. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horn of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spady of Alliance.

Glenn-Cla Gleanings

Mr. L. H. Hilton and Maureen of Strathmore, Alberta, are summer visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lihness and family, Margaret Anfinsen of Edmonton is also a guest of Norma Lihness.

Joyce Christianson of Viking recently spent a few days with her cousin, Avis Satre.

Oren Spring was home for a week's holiday.

Evelyn Fuder is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. James. Larry Fuder is also having fun with his cousins, the H. Fuder boys.

Haying has been in full swing in these parts. By the appearance of the ripening wheat, harvest is the next thing on the program.

Mr. Sheffield and grandson of Wainwright are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedel.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Larson are renewing acquaintances and visiting relatives this week in our district.

Quite a number of requests have come in that Community Cook Book be re-continued in the Times. That's O.K. by us if our readers will just send along plenty of recipes.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mrs. H. Barton and Pat of Saskatchewan were calling on old friends in the Jarrow district last week.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lovig on the birth of a daughter, Lola Coleen on Aug. 11 at the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. W. Matthew is holidaying at the home of her son G. Mathew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Overbi, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruhaug and Olga were Sunday guests at the W. R. Meakins home.

Donald Dagg of the RCAF who has been on a three-week furlough is flying back to Ottawa over the week-end. He is now stationed at Camp Borden, Ont.

G. Theroux and W. Theroux of Sedgewick motored to St. Paul over the week-end and visited their brother John and family. While there they did a bit of fishing at Moose Lake.

The Jarrow Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Meakins last Wednesday and made plans for their annual bazaar. This will be held in the Jarrow Hall on Saturday, p.m., August 27. There will be a sale of work including aprons, pillow cases, tea cloths and many other things. Lunch will also be served. A home cooking table will supply your Sunday baking. Come along and spend a pleasant afternoon with the rest of the folks.

M. and V. McCune of Edmonton visited their brother Mel and family on Monday.

Fay Pendleton was calling on old friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mark of Spokane, Wash., were recent visitors at the Ralph Mark home.

Bank of Montreal Crop Report

ALBERTA—Rain and showers in the central districts and warm weather over the whole province have brought forth rapid advancement in grain. Crop prospects are fair to good. Ample feed will be harvested. Rapid growth of weeds in the eastern section presents a harvesting problem. Extensive hail damage is reported in the north-central area. Honey yield is estimated at 50 per cent of last year.

SASKATCHEWAN—Following recent rains, warm weather has improved conditions in the northern and eastern half of the Province. In south-central, west-central and south-western areas, where the outlook was previously poor, further deterioration has occurred. Slight local hail and insect damage is reported. Pastures are mainly good.

MANTOBA—Hot Weather has hastened ripening of all crops. Wheat has filled satisfactorily and good yields are anticipated, particularly in the northern districts. Coarse grains are promising and harvesting of this crop is now general. Damage from all sources has been slight. Pastures are good. Sugar beets are developing well.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Wash line technique. When washing heavy blouses, shirts, etc., hang each one separately on a wooden clothes hanger and then on the line. They will dry more quickly and in better shape than when planned directly to the line.

Add the juice of one orange to apples, peeled and chopped, ready to be cooked for apple sauce. The orange juice gives the sauce a golden color and a delicate flavor.

Experience taught her. One mother who sends a boy and girl away to college makes a list of the things packed in each trunk and secures it to the lid of the trunk on the inside with thumb-tacks. This way she gets back at least a percentage of the things originally sent.

News Items From Kinsella District

Mr. K. Gardiner of Edmonton has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Plo-war.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver on the birth of a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Rosen on the birth of a son.

Miss C. Milne and friend of Calgary are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson and son Larry of Edmonton are spending a vacation at Kinsella.

Miss Barbara Olsenberg spent the week-end at the home of her friend Miss Audrey Revell.

A kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. J. Brown who has recently arrived from Scotland was held on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Brown received many useful gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who helped with the fire at the time of my accident and for the multitude of kindnesses received during my stay in hospital.

—Francis Lukens.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Green, late of the district of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frederick Green, who died on or about the 8th day of July, 1949, are required to file with the undersigned by the 26th day of September, 1949, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and their heirs.

After the date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

SIGURD LEFSRUD,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Viking, Alta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Estate of HALSTEN KNUDSON, late of the district of Irma, Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Halsten Knudson, who died on or about the 20th day of May, 1949, are required to file with the undersigned by the 18th day of September, 1949, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

SIGURD LEFSRUD,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
Viking, Alberta.

5-12-19.

Church News

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 21st
Paschendale—11:15 a.m.
Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma—Sunday School 11 a.m.

Worship Service—8 p.m.
If I can stop one heart from breaking

I shall not live in vain;
If I can cure on life that's aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Into his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

—E. Dickinson.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Sunday, Aug. 21st

10:45—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:45—Morning Worship service, Albert School.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

3:45—Worship service.

Wednesday

8 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

We welcome you to all our services.

Thoughts to ponder: "We are to propagate the Gospel, not popularize it. Attempts to popularize the Gospel will eventually compromise the Cross."

—Geo. E. Warnock, pastor.

AVONGLEIGH GOSPEL MISSION

SUNDAY:
Services for week of Aug. 21 to 26
10:40 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:40 a.m.—Worship service.

TUESDAY:
8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law."—Gal. 5:22-23.

every service.—Rev. R. E. Oswald.

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Exchange Of Information

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH British farmers work are not comparable to many ways to those experienced in Canada, and especially by farmers in the West. However, during the past few years there has been considerable exchange of information between the two countries on matters connected with agriculture, and parties of British agriculturists have visited this country. Likewise representatives of Canadian farmers have been invited to the United Kingdom. The most recent of these visits took place early this summer, when seven leading Canadian agricultural scientists, educators and administrators spent eight weeks in Britain, during which time they saw what is being done there in research, teaching and administration of general policies and organization in agriculture, as well as the practical side of farming.

Value Of Soil Is Emphasized

At the close of the tour members of the party were interviewed and their impressions were summarized in an article released by the United Kingdom Information Service. The appreciation of the British farmers for the importance of handling the soil properly was noted by Dr. J. C. Berry, professor of animal husbandry at the University of British Columbia. Professor G. N. Ruhnke, Dean of Research at the Ontario Agricultural College, also noted this fact and said "farmers in Britain look on livestock, crops and soils as an interrelated triumvirate, and have a deep respect for the importance of preserving soil fertility." The quality of British livestock and the large number of breeds there, and new developments in farm machinery, especially of the type suitable for fruit and vegetable farms, also impressed the visitors from Canada.

Praise Service Given Farmers

The members of the mission were enthusiastic about developments in agricultural research in Britain and especially with the speed with which practical problems in farming can be referred to competent research authorities. There was also approval of the advisory service which is available to British farmers. In an effort to produce as much as possible at home during the war and during the trying economic situation which has developed since, Britain has made great progress in increasing production and generally improving the efficiency of agriculture. While farming conditions here are, for the most part, on a different scale from those carried on in Britain, Canadian farmers can gain from what has been learned over there in regard to soil preservation, livestock breeding, new types of machinery and other matters of interest to farmers in both countries. On the other hand, British agriculture has not received practical help from the visits of their farm representatives to this country.

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EDMONTON SHOWING VERY RAPID GROWTH

EDMONTON.—Edmonton's population has increased 21 per cent, in the last three years, going hand-in-glove with the city's third building boom in little more than a decade, figures released by civic officials showed.

Sparked by huge oil discoveries near here, building is setting a record clip again this year and has surpassed the 1945 record.

Coming hard on the heels of a pre-war airways boom and a wartime military boom, the latest development is bringing thousands of new citizens to the Edmonton area and pushing the building barometer far above last year.

HAY DAMAGES CAR

MOOSE JAW.—Over \$200 damage was caused to a car owned by Nohr-Lawson, 51, of Thief River Falls, Minn., U.S.A., when two tons of hay fell off a truck onto the vehicle while it was parked on Athabasca street east. The hay fell from a five-ton load on the truck of Paul Wilken, 19, of Pangman, Sask.

TONS OF RAIN NEEDED

Some people get joyous over a shower that brightens up the lawns and the flowers. But, says the Lethbridge Herald, to grow a bushel of wheat requires 20 tons of water. If we keep that in mind we'll be able to read the rainfall figures and understand a lot more about them than most people now seem to do.

FIND OLD PAPERS

PILNIG, Gloucestershire, England.—Under floorboards in an old cottage a decorator found discharge papers of more than a century ago belonging to Felix Emery of Lord Nelson's ship H.M.S. Victory.

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Vee Type Brushcutter



Vee type brushcutter on 75 H.P. crawler tractor—used in Central B.C. Photo shows brushcutter mounted in usual position on front of tractor and clearing or plowing blade supported by the winch on the rear of the machine for moving from farm to farm. Standing beside machine, W. G. Reed, mechanical superintendent, Land Clearing division, B.C. Dept. Agriculture.

Montreal Businessmen Give Car To Help Work Of Prairie Minister

In a gesture indicative of their faith in home mission work, a group of Montreal businessmen have handed together recently and purchased an automobile for the use of a minister who is in charge of a 2,700-square-mile field in Southern Saskatchewan. The car went to Rev. Arthur Watson, son of Mrs. W. G. Watson. The drive to raise the money for the purchase was instigated by several laymen of St. Luke's United Church, of which Mr. Watson had been a member for many years.

Mr. Watson was put in possession of his car, a new 1949 model. He

has been in Montreal for the past three weeks on vacation and will drive back to Saskatchewan.

Born in Brockville, Ont., Mr. Watson came to Montreal at an early age. He attended Gilson, West Hill and Montreal High schools here, and was graduated from McGill University with a B.A. degree in 1946. He was certified as a candidate for the ministry of the United Church of Canada in 1942. In the fall of 1946 he went to Saskatoon to attend St. Andrew's Theological College there, and was graduated last spring. He was married in 1947 to the former Betty Ward, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Ward, of Hudson, Que.

Mr. Watson and his brother, Norman, were ordained together by the Saskatchewan Conference of the Church on June 5 in Regina. Both are now preparing their theses for their Bachelor of Divinity degree. Norman is now stationed at Estevan, 100 miles west of Saskatoon.

For 2½ years while studying in Saskatoon, Mr. Watson served a field at Raymore, 150 miles east of Saskatoon. He was at that time the owner of a 1929 car and drove into the college for four days each week from Tuesday to Friday.

Now he is in charge of the field at Climax, Sask., 250 miles southwest of Moose Jaw, just 12 miles from the Montana border. In the field are 16 preaching points, several of which are schoolhouses. The main church is in Climax, which has a population of 300. The three-room manse is located there also.

"I guess I'll have to enlarge my garage now," Mr. Watson said. "It was built in the days when cars were much smaller." — Montreal Standard.

SASKATCHEWAN HUNTING SEASON ALMOST UNCHANGED

REGINA.—Saskatchewan's hunting seasons for 1949 will be held approximately the same time as last year, Game Commissioner E. L. Paynter said recently following a meeting of the province's game advisory committee in Saskatoon.

The committee recommended that seasons and bag limits on migratory birds approximate those of last year, and for Hungarian partridge in the south, with no season on pheasant. A season for deer was recommended for the north and east portions of the province, and one for antelope in the southwest. There is no final decision on barren land caribou, but there will definitely be no season on moose, elk and woodland caribou.

Pilot's Hat Followed Its Owner From Saskatoon To Edmonton

WINNIPEG.—R.C.A.F. aircrew overseas during the war were notorious for their devotion to their operational headgear. The more battered an officer's hat, the more attached he became to it, as a symbol of his service.

A Winnipeg pilot found out that the reverse might also be true. The hat became attached to its owner and refuses to be lost. The pilot's hat blew out of the cockpit at Saskatoon and was picked up on the runway at Edmonton 302 miles further on, shortly after he had landed.

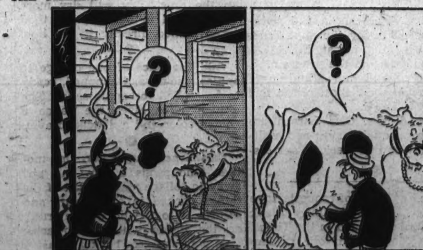
It happened when the City of Winnipeg, 402 lighter bomber squadron (reserve) was ferrying 12 Harvard aircraft to Grande Prairie, Alta., in preparation for operation Eagle, the army-R.C.A.F. operation, which are the largest ever held in Canada.

As the 12 aircraft took off from Saskatoon on the third leg of the 1,000-mile trip P.O. Vic Barber, of 277 Moorgate boulevard, walked with dismay as his faithful old hat suddenly blew out of the cockpit.

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Stone Houses In B.C. Valley May Be Key To Prehistoric Era

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.—A remote, mystery-shrouded valley in British Columbia's interior may hold the answer to the question of North America's prehistoric settlement.

Luther W. Elder, a Prince Rupert prospector, returned from a field trip recently with tales of crude stone houses in a valley near Uak on the Copper River, about 100 miles east of here.

The houses, Elder believes, may have been dwellings of our monkey-like ancestors who moved across the frozen wastes from Siberia to settle in the warmer climate.

The huge stone slabs with stone slab roofs would prove of tremendous interest to scientists, whose

knowledge of the paleolithic age in North America is very slight. Up to now it has been contended that the continent was settled by Europeans from Russia.

Elder, who has prospected in the Uak area for many years, had never been in the valley before. Residents of the district disclaim any knowledge of the wild territory.

The paleolithic age is distinguished by scientists as an era of flint tools and weapons when the hairy, shuffling ape-men struggled for existence among strange and now extinct animals.

Scant details brought back by Elder said nothing of any implements or other evidence of human habitation.

Col. S. D. Johnston, local real estate broker and former area commander of the Canadian Army here during the Second World War plans a visit to the valley in the near future to make a more complete report on the discovery.

No record has been uncovered of any prehistoric colony escaping the grinding mass of ice which flowed over the continent thousands of years ago although American anthropologists have found traces of pre-historic skeletons.

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Finds Prehistoric Fish In Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—The fossilized remains of a prehistoric fish, estimated to be 65,000,000 years old, has been discovered at Thornhill, Man., L. T. S. Norris-Elye, director of the Manitoba Museum, said. He said there is possibility the fish may be new to science and that its accurate determination as to species must be delayed until it can be examined by a specialist.

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